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Regarding French-language patent EP 0 169 148 A1, Applicants also enclose an English-language counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 4,737,505.

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